

docent; was active in his church; was a dotting grandfather, and devoted owner of his prized mutt, Mars Rover.

He is survived by Carol, his wife of 47 years, daughters, Genelle Buchert, Charisse Buchert, Felicia Kai (Sam) and April Walters (Cameron); brother Jerry Buchert (Laurie), sisters, Margie Vogt (Jim) and Carole Pille (Skip), half sister Chris Haley (Pat) and step sister Marlene Guerrieri (Bruno); beloved grandchildren Annabella Kai, Graciella Kai and Serenity Kai (with a fourth grandchild in progress) and many nieces and nephews.

Norman was welcomed into Heaven on May 9, 2015, after a brave and courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Valentine Buchert and mothers, Erlene Buchert and Norma Riester Boehl. He will be in our hearts always.

HONORING APHRODITE LOUTAS

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank my constituent Aphrodite Loutas, who is retiring after a distinguished 28-year career of public service. Ms. Loutas has been District 14 Chief of Staff for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) since her appointment in 2009 and is currently the Acting District Director.

Ms. Loutas started her federal government service with Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) in 1987 as a Supervisory Legalization Officer for the Legalization Program. She became an Immigration Examiner in 1990, and was a supervisor in Citizenship from 1991 through 1997. In 1997 she served as Central Regional Coordinator for the Headquarters Office of Naturalization Operations.

Ms. Loutas was then appointed as Special Assistant to the District Director in the Chicago district in 1999 and served in that capacity until 2005. From 2005 to 2009, she was the Assistant Director for Mission Support.

Ms. Loutas was honored in 2011 with the USCIS Director's Heritage Award for her outstanding service.

My staff and I have had the pleasure of working closely with Ms. Loutas since 1999. She is compassionate, efficient, effective, and an exemplary public servant. She will be greatly missed.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose

of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 21

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Mark A. Milley, USA, to be Chief of Staff of the Army.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's immigration enforcement policies.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Wayne Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Romania, Kathleen Ann Doherty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, and James Desmond Melville, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

SD-419

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Labor's investment proposal for American families and retirees.

SD-430

JULY 22

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council designation process.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Marie Therese Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

SR-253

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on exploring barriers and opportunities within innovation.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine protecting the electric grid from the potential threats of solar storms and electromagnetic pulse.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Michael Vazquez, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wilhelmina Marie Wright, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Paula Xinis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Cono R. Namorato, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine targeted tax reform, focusing on solutions to relieve the tax compliance burden for America's small businesses.

SR-428A

1:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts

To hold hearings to examine Supreme Court activism and possible solutions.

SD-226

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine safeguarding the integrity of Indian gaming.

SH-216

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine combating medicare provider enrollment fraud.

SD-562

JULY 23

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine health information technology, focusing on information blocking and potential solutions.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Denise Turner Roth, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of General Services, General Services Administration.

SD-342

AUGUST 4

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle and related legislation, including S. 854, to establish a new organization to manage nuclear waste, provide a consensual process for siting nuclear waste facilities, ensure adequate funding for managing nuclear waste.

SD-366